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1. IMAGE QUALITY: OVERALL IMAGE QUALITY RATED FAIR DUE TO UNDEREXPOSURE (SEE 3A). MOST IMAGERY WITH ADEQUATE DENSITY MAINTAINS EDGE SHARPNESS AT MAGS UP TO 40X. CAMERA UNIT 8006 WAS USED ON THIS MSN AND PROVIDES IMPROVED IMAGE QUALITY COMPARED TO RECENT MSNS USING UNITS 8007 AND 8011. INTERP SUIT IS FAIR. CLOUDS OBSCURE APPROX 15 PCT OF ENTIRE MSN.

2. MSN DATA:

A. G-129A, 12 SEP 70

B. I-2, 8006

C. A/C: 340

D. STEREO

E. T/O: 1100A, C/ON: 1310Z

F. 3404

G. MX819-1, NRTSC

H. 1.53

I. Ø.Ø85 INS.

J. W-23A

3. ORIG NEG:

A. EXPOSURE: UNDEREXPOSED BY APPROX ONE FULL STOP THROUGHOUT MSN. IT IS REALIZED THAT THIS MSN WAS ABORTED AND DID NOT EXPERIENCE FULL RANGE OF EXPOSURE PLANNED. HOWEVER, EXAMINATION OF EXPOSURE CHARTS INDICATES THAT A Ø.12Ø IN. SLIT WIDTH WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE APPROPRIATE FOR A FOUR HOUR FLIGHT WITH CAMERA ON AT 130ØZ. WE SUGGEST EXPOSURE CHARTS FOR APPLICABLE FILM/FILTER BE EXAMINED FOR EACH MSN AND EXPOSURE ADJUSTED AS NECESSARY.

B. DENSITY: LOW; CONTRAST: LOW.

C. IMAGE DEGRADATION: NONE OTHER THAN MINUS DENSITY LINES
AND A FOG PATTERN WHICH APPEARS ON EVERY FWD FR. FOG PATTERN IS

0.5 BY 2.0 INS. LOCATED ABOUT 13 INS. FROM TAKE-UP END OF FORMAT.
THE DENSITY OF THIS PATTERN IS ABOUT 2.0 AND DEGRADES THE IMAGERY.

D. PHYSICAL DEGRADATION: THREE HEAT AND ONE ULTRASONIC

SPLICES NOTED.

E. DATA RECORD EQUIP: V/H METER NOT IMAGED. ALL OTHER EQUIP FUNCTIONED PROPERLY.

F. OTHER: LAST TITLED FR 666, COUNTER 671, BIAS CONSTANT

THROUGHOUT.

F. POSITIVES: GOOD CONSIDERING UNDEREXPOSED ORIG NEG.

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